

Requested by Senator DEMBROW

**PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO  
SENATE BILL 1082**

1 On page 1 of the printed bill, delete lines 5 through 26 and delete page  
2 2 and insert:

3 **“SECTION 1. (1) The Higher Education Coordinating Commission**  
4 **shall establish a project that connects individuals who have been in**  
5 **custody to community colleges operated under ORS chapter 341, public**  
6 **universities listed in ORS 352.002 and apprenticeship programs that are**  
7 **approved under ORS 660.002 to 660.210.**

8 **“(2) The project developed under this section shall:**

9 **“(a) Establish at least one institutional partnership between a pub-**  
10 **lic university and one or more community colleges;**

11 **“(b) Design a program that is colocated between institutions that**  
12 **partner under paragraph (a) of this subsection to help individuals who**  
13 **have been in custody:**

14 **“(A) Achieve their educational and career goals;**

15 **“(B) Build mentorship and leadership skills; and**

16 **“(C) Navigate common obstacles to successful reentry into society**  
17 **that are faced by former adults in custody and former adjudicated**  
18 **youth; and**

19 **“(c) Create effective pathways for individuals who have been in**  
20 **custody to quickly and easily enroll in appropriate post-secondary**  
21 **classes, post-secondary programs and apprenticeship programs.**

1       **“(3) The commission shall ensure that the project developed under**  
2 **this section:**

3       **“(a) Includes former adults in custody and former adjudicated**  
4 **youth as project leaders and peer mentors; and**

5       **“(b) Serves as a support center for participants throughout their**  
6 **studies, including for former adults in custody and former adjudicated**  
7 **youth who transfer from a community college to a public university**  
8 **that has partnered with the community college under subsection (2)(a)**  
9 **of this section.**

10       **“(4) The commission may adopt rules necessary for the effective**  
11 **implementation of this section.**

12       **“(5) As used in this section:**

13       **“(a) ‘Adjudicated youth’ means an individual who has been com-**  
14 **mitted to, or in the temporary custody of, a youth correction facility**  
15 **as defined in ORS 420.005.**

16       **“(b) ‘Individuals who have been in custody’ means:**

17       **“(A) Adults in custody;**

18       **“(B) Former adults in custody;**

19       **“(C) Adjudicated youth; and**

20       **“(D) Former adjudicated youth.**

21       **“SECTION 2. (1) The Oregon Rebound Fund is established in the**  
22 **State Treasury, separate and distinct from the General Fund. Interest**  
23 **earned by the Oregon Rebound Fund shall be credited to the fund.**

24       **“(2) Moneys in the Oregon Rebound Fund shall consist of:**

25       **“(a) Amounts donated to the fund from individuals or private or-**  
26 **ganizations;**

27       **“(b) Grants or monetary awards provided to the fund from any**  
28 **source;**

29       **“(c) Amounts appropriated or otherwise transferred to the fund by**  
30 **the Legislative Assembly; and**

1       “(d) Interest earned by the fund.

2       “(3) Moneys in the fund are continuously appropriated to the Higher  
3 Education Coordinating Commission for the purpose of operating the  
4 project described in section 1 of this 2023 Act.

5       “SECTION 3. (1) The Higher Education Coordinating Commission  
6 shall work with the Bureau of Labor and Industries and community  
7 corrections agencies in this state to establish a statewide network to  
8 assist individuals who have been in custody in enrolling in appropriate  
9 post-secondary classes, post-secondary programs and apprenticeship  
10 programs that are approved under ORS 660.002 to 660.210.

11       “(2) As part of the statewide network established under this section,  
12 the commission shall hire five regional navigators. In order to be eli-  
13 gible to be hired as a regional navigator under this section, an indi-  
14 vidual must have previously been incarcerated.

15       “(3) The five regional navigators hired under this section shall:

16       “(a) Be individually responsible for, and focus on, providing services  
17 and connecting individuals who have been in custody with educational  
18 and training programs in a specific regional area in this state;

19       “(b) Collectively provide services to every region in this state;

20       “(c) Periodically work collectively as part of a statewide team; and

21       “(d) Serve as guides and mentors to individuals who have been in  
22 custody by:

23       “(A) Preparing adults in custody and adjudicated youth for their  
24 release from incarceration; and

25       “(B) Linking individuals who have been in custody to the educa-  
26 tional and training programs that best suit each individual’s needs and  
27 geographic location.

28       “(4) The commission may adopt rules necessary for the effective  
29 implementation of this section.

30       “(5) As used in this section, ‘adjudicated youth’ and ‘individuals

1 **who have been in custody’ have the meanings given those terms in**  
2 **section 1 of this 2023 Act.**

3 **“SECTION 4. This 2023 Act being necessary for the immediate**  
4 **preservation of the public peace, health and safety, an emergency is**  
5 **declared to exist, and this 2023 Act takes effect on its passage.”.**

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